

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**

**DAVID GOLDSTEIN,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:17CV68

**SHANNON TAYLOR, *et.al.*,**

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

On February 8, 2017, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on March 21, 2017, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$73.93 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

Date: 4/18/17  
Richmond, Virginia

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John A. Gibney, Jr.  
United States District Judge